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NAVAL PROTECTION OF BRITISH SHIPPING Ships Escorted Outside Chinese Waters OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Royal Navy is now taking firm steps to protect British merchant ships outside Chinese Territorial waters while on their voyages to Chinese ports.

Three British merchantmen have been met on their voyages to Chinese ports and accompanied by Royal Navy ships until they entered Chinese territorial waters.

One warship has also been instrumental in obtaining the release of a merchantman from a Chinese Nationalist gunboat.

Blockade Gunboats Seize Motor-Junks Bound For Canton

Nationalist blockade gunboats in the Pearl River Delta have seized three cargo-laden motor-junks and a tow boat which have been circumventing the blockade by making detours through canals in the marshlands from Macao to Canton.

Vernacular press messages said that the four boats were seized when warning shots from pirate gangs at the boats brought the gunboats to the area.

Goods estimated to value HK\$4,000,000, were said to have been confiscated by the Chinese Navy.

Other cargo boats preparing to leave for Canton via Macao yesterday suspended sailings pending the finding of new routes to beat the blockade.

The traders commented: "We will find a way. Trade will go on."

Macao Quiet

Arrivals from Macao yesterday said that the Portuguese Colony is quiet and apparently the Portuguese authorities do not expect any unfriendly incidents as a result of the impending Communist occupation of the neighbouring Chungshan County.

The Nationalist flag on the Macao border has been pulled down. Chinese guards along the

Rice Allocation Conference In Singapore

Singapore, October 31. Government representatives of British Commonwealth territories in South East Asia and of Indonesia today began a series of conferences here to discuss the possibility of getting up a rice allocation body next year.

The International Emergency Food Council will cease to allocate rice at the year's end, but the world shortage of rice is expected to continue for some time.

The Ceylon Government food director, Mr. K. Alvarapillai, who is attending the conference, said today that allocation of rice was necessary up to at least June, 1950.

"Ceylon would be in a very critical position if her rice imports had to be curtailed by other importing countries paying the producers a high price," he added.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HS Standard Time), the tropical depression between Mindanao and Palau is almost stationary and is probably weak. The deep depression has moved to the NE of Hokkaido and the China subtropical zone is spreading Eastwards over the Eastern Sea and Japan.

Today's Forecast—Fresh E. winds, Fqr.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 74.0 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 68.2 deg. Fah.

Sunrise: 6:32 hours.
Sunfall: Trace. Total since Jan. 1—
1404.7 mm.; 52.28 ins. as against an
average of 2072.5 mm.

Readings at
10 am.: 4.4 m.
Baro. at 1018.3° 1014.4 mb.
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Lisbon Honours Franco



Spain's Chief of State, Generalissimo Francisco Franco, recently visited Lisbon for a four-day discussion on defense and other problems with Portugal's Premier Oliveira Salazar. Photo shows (left to right): Portugal's Premier Oliveira Salazar; Spanish Foreign Minister Alberto Atojo; and General Franco in earnest conversation during a midnight gala reception in Lisbon's Ajuda Palace. (AP Photo).

South Korea Awaiting U.S. Permission To Invade The North

Tokyo, October 31. South Korea's Defence Minister said today his agents have reported that a North Korean treaty has been signed with Soviet Russia providing for extensive military aid.

He added that his country is just waiting for permission from America to invade North Korea and unify the land as a Democracy before the Communist men and material arrive.

As far as is known here neither Russia nor North Korea admits the existence of the reported pact, nor has it been officially reported elsewhere.

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Sih said the troops would include 20,000 Korean Communists now fighting in Central China. He said two divisions already have crossed the Yalu River from Manchuria into North Korea and another is stationed North of Pyongyang.

Previously, unconfirmed reports of treaties between Soviet Russia and Korean, Chinese and Burmese elements have been heard. Such reports say the military aid is one of their salient features. None has been confirmed officially nor even acknowledged as far as it is known here.

Meanwhile, in Seoul, Korean President Syngman Rhee today addressed some fighting words to some visiting fighting men, adds United Press.

He told officers and men of the U.S. Navy's Seventh Task Fleet that Korea is like a "living body cut in half" and that his government is "not going to stand for the North-South division very much longer."

Against the Nationalist South East command is Red General Chen Yi, who has 18 armies, four on the mainland opposite the Chusan Islands, where a big battle is expected soon, three on the Amoy front and others of secondary fighting strength elsewhere.—Associated Press.

And when we have to settle this thing by war we will do all fighting needed. We are not asking our friends to do our fighting for us."

President Rhee made these remarks in a short speech aboard the flagship cruiser St. Paul in Inchon harbour after a luncheon which climaxed the Seventh Fleet's three-day informal visit to Korea. President and Madame Rhee, officers of his government and members of the Diplomatic Corps were guests of Vice Admiral E. S. Berkey, Commander of the Fleet, and his officers.

"I say that in this ideological cold war we will do everything we can to keep Communism out," President Rhee said. "China or any other country may go Red. We will maintain our independence."

President Rhee acknowledged that South Korea needs the economic, military and moral backing of the United States. This country's present freedom, he said, is a gift of the United States.—Associated Press and United Press.

Belfast Rescues 450 Chinese From Stranded LST

HMS Belfast is due here early tomorrow morning with some 450 starving Chinese whom she rescued from the LST Chung Hsin, grounded on the Pratas Reefs, some 200 miles South East of Hong Kong, to mark the successful completion of the first phase of the mercy mission organised by local authorities.

The distressed persons—Nationalist soldiers and seamen and their families—will be transferred to the British steamer Sing Hing on their arrival.

They will then be shipped to Taiwan or Hainan Island, as required, by the Chinese vessel Ming Chung.

The Ming Chung, which arrived here last evening, will go to the Pratas en route to complete the mission by rescuing the remaining some 250 persons still stranded there.

Rescue operations by the British cruiser are expected to finish late.

The stranded persons will be taken by fishing sampans from the island to HMS Belfast, riding at anchor nearby. Meanwhile, the men are being landed from the ill-fated LST at the rate of 70 a day, by the fishing craft.

There were already some 260 persons on the island when the cruiser reached the scene. Among them were 50 women and children.

HMS Belfast arrived at the Pratas at dawn yesterday. She was despatched with emergency medical stores and personnel, provided by HM Hospital Ship Maine, and left port late on Sunday evening, when the distress message reached the Colony.

India Will Recognise Chinese Reds

London, October 31. Authoritative Indian sources said today that India would recognise Communist China shortly after Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru returns to India from his visit to the United States.

The sources said Mr. Nehru would make his intention known to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, with whom he is expected to have "highly important talks" when he arrives in London from New York on November 4.

"India's aim is good neighbourliness," they said. "Recognition of the new China regime is considered to be inevitable and as far as India is concerned it would clear up misunderstandings over Tibet."—United Press.

Ship Sighted

The British cruiser sighted the Chung Hsin at daybreak yesterday and contacted the distressed persons aboard the vessel.

Captain E. K. Le Mesurier, MVO, commander of HMS Belfast, reported to the Admiralty yesterday morning that attempts to get the stranded persons aboard were being made.

HMS Belfast anchored close South West of the Pratas.

The meteorological station on the island reported that 260 persons had been landed from the LST and 450 were still on the wreck.

Captain Le Mesurier cabled that the Chung Hsin was visible and was apparently aground on the North periphery of the reef to the East of the North West horn.

The report also revealed that on the South East corner of the island another Chinese two-masted vessel, which resembled the Chinese sloop that rammed the French freighter Docteur Yerain when she attempted to rescue her (sloop) was being made.

Defence chiefs have practically completed a review of the whole defence structure from the angle of long-term stabilisation. Their recommendations, based purely on service considerations, will soon be studied by the Cabinet defence experts both from the military and political aspects.

The three main aims of the review, now proceeding are:

1. To ensure that Britain may make her proper contribution to defence reorganisation problems through some variant of the American system of selective call-up, some political quarters said today.

2. To save money as part of the economy drive.

3. To conserve industrial manpower for the dollar export push, which is the basis of Britain's recovery effort.

It is generally accepted that Britain will retain compulsory military service and that any changes would be only by way of variation of the present arrangements.

Many quarters believe that the government may decide to lengthen the period of military service, though any alteration is thought unlikely before the 1950 general election.—Reuter.

The sloop was previously referred to as the Kiang Yang, which was adrift helplessly in rough seas, when the French ship caught up with her and rescued her.

"They will then be transferred to a Chinese merchant ship which will proceed to Pratas to take off the remaining shipwrecked personnel."

Tang En-Po Relieved Of Command

Taipei, October 31. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has accepted the resignation of General Tang En-po, commander of Nationalist troops on the Kingmen front.

General Hu Lien, hero of the recent Kingmen fighting in which the Nationalists claimed a smashing victory over the Reds, will replace Tang. Hu Lien commands 100,000 men.

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"Incentive" System Keeps RAF Men On Their Toes

The Royal Air Force has adopted the "incentive" system in a three-pronged attack to maintain the effectiveness and efficiency of the Air Force at Kai Tak.

An official spokesman for the RAF said yesterday that this system, applicable to the RAF generally, has been gradually developed since 1947, and that the change was revolutionary in its effect.

He added: "Now, on an RAF airfield, it is nothing unusual to see a young chap sitting for his leaving certificate to enter London University, another checking out a book on the Theory of Dynamics from the base library, and a few buildings away, seeing a meeting of officers and men discussing how the food in the mess could be improved."

A short time ago, the RAF issued an order that all promotions within the ranks must first be accompanied by the applicant's successfully passing a prescribed written examination, covering the applicant's specialty.

The officer said: "We don't make study compulsory for the men, but this order makes it evident to them that if they intend to rise in the service, and be entitled to additional pay, they must earn it by improving the knowledge of their jobs."

The new educational officer, Squadron Leader T. W. Little, said that the men were reacting to the new order in droves.

He added: "Every week, I personally interview from 30 to 40 men who want to improve their rank, and ask me what courses of study they should take."

During the interview, a young member of the ground crew entered the Education Officer's office, and was handed a basic mathematical knowledge test to write out.

Languages And Shorthand

The officer explained that the young man wanted to join air crew training, and before he would be considered, it was the Education Officer's job to determine if the man had sufficient mathematical background to attempt the courses.

He added: "If he passes the examination, I will write a report to his Commanding Officer stating that in my opinion the man could absorb the air crew training; if he fails the examination, I give that report to his Commanding officer, along with an outline of a course of study for the man."

In addition to the technical courses offered by the RAF, their educational programme is elastic enough to include courses in French and shorthand. The Kai Tak office is even considering offering regular Russian language classes, because some of the men have said that they want them.

During the past several months, three non-commissioned personnel have passed their matriculation to London University when they complete their service.

A base Intelligence officer, Flight-Lieutenant S. C. Readhead, said that not only did education classes boost the men's morale, but it was also an integral part of the programme inaugurated by General (now Field-Marshal) Montgomery while he was in North Africa.

Improved Morale

He added: "General Montgomery found that his men worked better, and had higher morale if they understood what they were doing, and why they were doing it."

We still depend on the men's initiative to accomplish this, but the incentive of advancement and increased pay help the programme along."

For officers and men at the RAF base at Kai Tak, the every day necessity of maintaining efficiency is also based on incentives.

An example is practice bombing and strafing, which the air crews practice several times a week.

Each group's scores are assessed by men from the Armament Department, and then the scores are mimeographed and posted.

Flight-Lieutenant Readhead said: "The competition among the pilots and crews is tremendous, and the result is more bull's eyes."

But nothing is stressed more at the RAF base at Kai Tak than the prime necessity of quick accurate co-operation between the Administration, Flying, and Technical branches.

Teamwork Vital

This is the new RAF "three pronged" organisation, and the keynote in all manoeuvres and exercises is teamwork.

Another Intelligence officer, Flight-Lieutenant F. Sandford, said that in no other branch of military service was teamwork more vital to successful operation than in the air force.

He added: "In the RAF, there is no such thing as an unessential man. Our lowest rating must do his job, whether it be tightening bolts properly, or in routine testing of aircraft."

New PAL Plane



Philippine Air Lines has purchased an additional new DC-6 (seen above) to add to its present fleet. The proven dependability of the Douglas DC-6 makes it the choice of the flying public, the company says.

Judge's Remarks On Solicitors' Action

"This is considered a courtesy to the Court," declared Mr. Justice Williams, senior Puisne Judge, when he granted an application yesterday at the Full Court to Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton to withdraw an appeal and a petition concerned.

Mr. Williams was commenting on the procedure adopted by the solicitors instructing Mr. D'Alton in that none of the appropriate papers had been filed and the judges were not supplied with a transcript of the original case.

Mr. D'Alton, who apologised on behalf of his instructing solicitors, Hastings and Company, explained that he was not supplied with the facts surrounding the circumstances leading to his application.

Counsel was then told by the senior Puisne Judge that he hoped he would convey his remarks to the instructing solicitors.

Sitting with Mr. Williams in the Full Court was Mr. Justice Gould, Puisne Judge.

Mr. D'Alton appeared by himself yesterday to make the application without any representation of Hastings and Company. The appellant concerned was one Sobhraj Vensimal, a former employee of the Tajmahal Silk Store, of King's Theatre Building.

Vensimal was the plaintiff in the original action against the silk store before the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, in July this year, in respect of an alleged breach of contract and arrears of salary. Appellant was awarded \$532.58 on the latter claim and costs of the action, as well as costs attributable to the issue on which he had succeeded. He did not succeed in his entire claim, which asked for a greater amount than awarded, and damages.

Counsel's Remarks

The appeal was therefore to ask that the judgment of Sir Leslie be reversed and that it be entered in favour of the appellant.

In submitting his application, Mr. D'Alton applied for leave to withdraw the appeal and a petition to sue in "forma pauperis."

Counsel said he realised this application had caused great inconvenience to the Court in view of its lateness. He explained that the appellant had had great difficulties in settling the costs of the original action.

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IN THE GOODS of Percy Douglas Bowman, care of Whealock Marden and Company Limited, King's Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Mariner Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 18th day of November, 1949.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DATED the 26th day of October, 1949.

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NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of HAROLD HECTOR ANDREWS late of Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, a Private in the Hong Kong Volunteers Defence Corps, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 12th day of November 1949.

All creditors and others are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated, the 31st day of October 1949.

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THE CHINA MAIL, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1949.

Hoffman Urges Action To Prevent Inflation

Paris, October 31.—Unless Europe's dollar earnings rise "dramatically" between now and June, 1952, her trade with the Americas "will have to be balanced at so low a level that it will spell disaster for you," Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, the Marshall Plan Administrator, declared here today.

He told leading statesmen and plenipotentiaries of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation here that action to prevent inflation was imperative.

The creation of a permanent freely trading bloc comprising 270 million consumers in Western Europe, would have "multitude of helpful consequences."

Even assuming a brilliant success in overcoming the dollar deficit, Mr. Hoffman said, the end of ERP in 1952 "will, at best, leave Europe in only a precarious balance" with the dollar area.

In the absence of integration, a vicious cycle of economic naturalism would again be set in motion. Western Europe's hope of economic recovery lay in the practical necessity of integration, he declared. Any alternative spelled "disaster for nations and poverty for peoples."

Action For Possession Of Room

Mr. Justice Gould, Puisne Judge, yesterday gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff with costs in an action for recovery of possession of a room in 18 Hillwood Road, second floor.

So Sui-ko, widow, who was the plaintiff, was the principal tenant of the house. She was represented by Mr. Arthur Liu.

Defendant, Chan Shing-biu, occupier of the room in dispute, was not legally represented.

The widow claimed that she was a principal tenant paid \$458 a month as rent. In January this year, she was approached by defendant, who asked her for a room on a temporary basis. He filed a certain document to that effect, in which he promised to vacate the room at once when he was required to do so.

Plaintiff claimed she subsequently made requests to defendant to vacate but he refused to do so.

On June 13, Chan agreed to leave the room about August 13. He endorsed this notice on the previous document which he had filed.

Up to date, however, defendant was still in occupation of the room as trespasser, So claimed. Chan told the Court in his own defence that he was a tenant of defendant's. He was paying her rent every month for its occupation, he added.

Co-ordination need not result in an identity of policy.

Even with a effective co-ordination of financial policies, there were still bound to be temporary disturbances in the flow of trade and payments.

Impact On Reserves

Their whole impact should not be allowed to fall upon the gold and dollar reserves of individual countries."

3—Means to cushion the effect of inevitable temporary disturbances.

4—Means must be found to insure that severe strains were not imposed on the maintenance of integration through conflicting commercial policies and practices.

Arrangements within groups of two, three or more countries should be in harmony with the wider possibilities of European unity and should not involve the raising of new or higher barriers to trade within Europe—Reuter.

Sgd. S. D. BEGG.

London, October 5, 1949.

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Mr. S. D. Begg has, at his own wish owing to ill health, resigned his Directorship with this Company, as from September 30, 1949.

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WAR OF NERVES ON YUGOSLAVS EXPECTED TO INCREASE

WORKERS REFUSE TO LOAD ARMS

Marseilles, October 30. Longshoremen members of the Communist-dominated General Labour Federation said today they would no longer load arms and munitions on ships bound for Indo-China. The decision is to take effect on November 2.

The French Communist party, which long opposed the Government's military operations against the Viet Nam Nationalists, led by Ho Chi Minh.

Marseille is the principal French port for traffic with the Far East.

There was no comment from Government sources nor any indication whether civilians have actually been loading arms for Indo-China.

Presumably the French Army could load its own transports in the future.—Associated Press.

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Vienna, October 30. Yugoslav frontier incidents are likely to occur with increasing frequency, military observers said here today.

The object, they said, would be to maintain the Russian war of nerves against Yugoslavia and, perhaps, cover really dangerous military moves next spring.

There was no reliable information available in Vienna indicating large-scale military movements against Yugoslavia by either "satellite" or Soviet troops, they said.

Not was there evidence that Marshal Josip Tito, the Yugoslav Premier, had moved up eight or nine divisions said to be in a position not far from the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier for some months.

Moves noticed by travellers could probably be explained by normal late summer manoeuvres, the observers thought.

The only reliable information they had of Russian troop movements was of an armoured division and a small number of Russian bombers that had gone to Western Hungary.

They were believed to be unsupported by the movement of ground staff, infantry and fighter planes, necessary if large-scale military action were intended.

Romanian Attack On Tito

Radio Bucharest today broadcast a resolution approved during an illegal meeting held recently in Belgrade of underground fighters against the bloody Tito-Rankovich regime, composed of Communists and non-Communists.

BLACK MARKET SEIZURES

Berlin, October 30. The Berlin newspaper "Telegraf" reported today that Western Berlin police and customs authorities, in a week-end black market drive, seized two million American cigarettes and 2,700 bottles of liquor stored in a garage in the British sector of the city.

They also found 70 sacks of Brazilian coffee and 30,000 contraband Russian cigarettes in other places, the paper added.—Reuter.

NATIONALISING IN HUNGARY

Budapest, October 30. The Government nationalised more than 200 retail and wholesale stores last week. Hungarian Government circles denied that 100 per cent state ownership of shops is contemplated at this date.

There were 102,000 privately operated businesses in Hungary at the start of the year. The present figure is not known.—Associated Press.

VICE-PRESIDENT TO MARRY

St. Louis, October 30. Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley announced today that she and Vice-President Alben W. Barkley will be married on November 18. The 37-year-old widow made the announcement in her apartment as the 71-year-old Vice-President and former Kentucky Senator stood by her side.

Mr. Hadley's first wife died in 1947. Mrs. Hadley's husband died in 1945.—Associated Press.

WAVER VISIT TO CANADA

London, October 30. Field Marshal Earl Wavell, former Viceroy of India, left London Airport today for a visit to Canada at the invitation of the famous Black Watch Regiment.

He is to spend about a month there lecturing for the British Council, an official organisation propagating British culture. He will stay a few days in Ottawa with the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander.—Reuter.

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It Was Too Many For Him

Mexico City, October 30. Mrs. Guadalupe Chavero told the authorities today that her husband became frightened and abandoned her after she gave birth to five children in 15 months.

She asked the government for financial support for her brood. Mrs. Chavero had triplets last April and twins in 1948.—United Press.

MOSCOW TRYING A NEW LINE

Moscow, October 30.

Writing on the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the liberation of the West Ukraine and West Byelorussia and their incorporation into the Soviet Union, Alexander Korenechuk, president of the Ukrainian Supreme Soviet, described the tragic plight of oppressed, poverty-stricken unemployed Slavs in the United States.

In an article in "Pravda" the writer contrasted the happy, prosperous lives of the liberated West Ukrainians and Byelorussians since 1939 with those of their American cousins.

Korenechuk, who visited the U.S. in 1946, recalled, "The fate of millions of Slavs in the United States is little distinguished from the intolerable position of the negroes."

"They do difficult jobs in mines and industry and for their most arduous task get the lowest wages, usually live in special quarters called Slav ghettos and are the first to be evicted."

Thousands of letters come from overseas, always bringing to countrymen and relatives in the West Ukraine much sorrow and tears."—United Press.

PRICE SUPPORT WITHDRAWN

Berlin, October 30. Communists withdrew price supports from rationed goods in Eastern Germany today.

Simultaneously, unrationed stores cut prices broadly, sometimes as much as 60 per cent. Their rates have been much higher than those of rationed stores. The Government will save 200,000,000 East marks yearly (\$about \$8,500,000) by cancelling the subsidies. The cost is passed on to the consumer. The average worker calculates his rationed food costs him 25 marks monthly. His cost will increase several marks a month for meat, fish, butter, milk and coal.—Associated Press.

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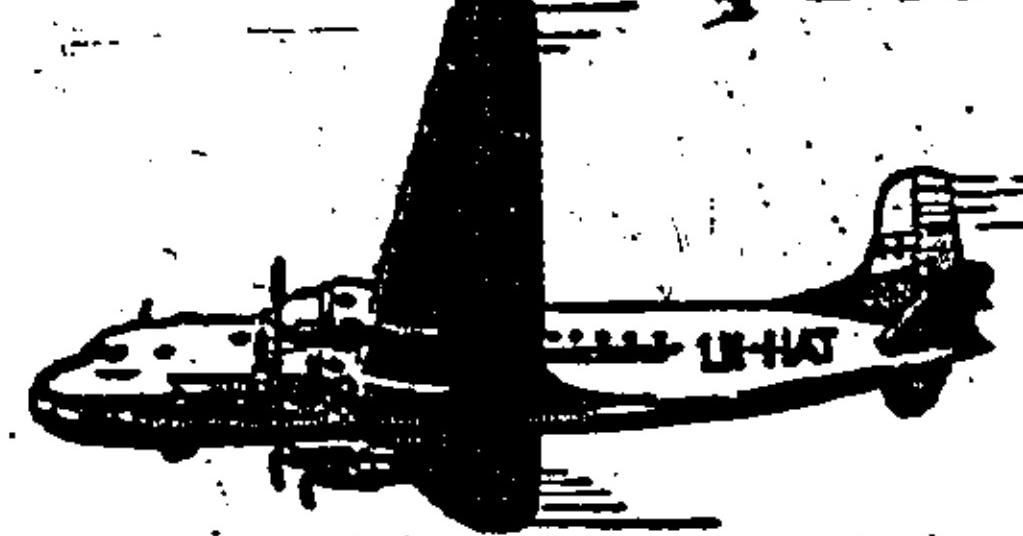
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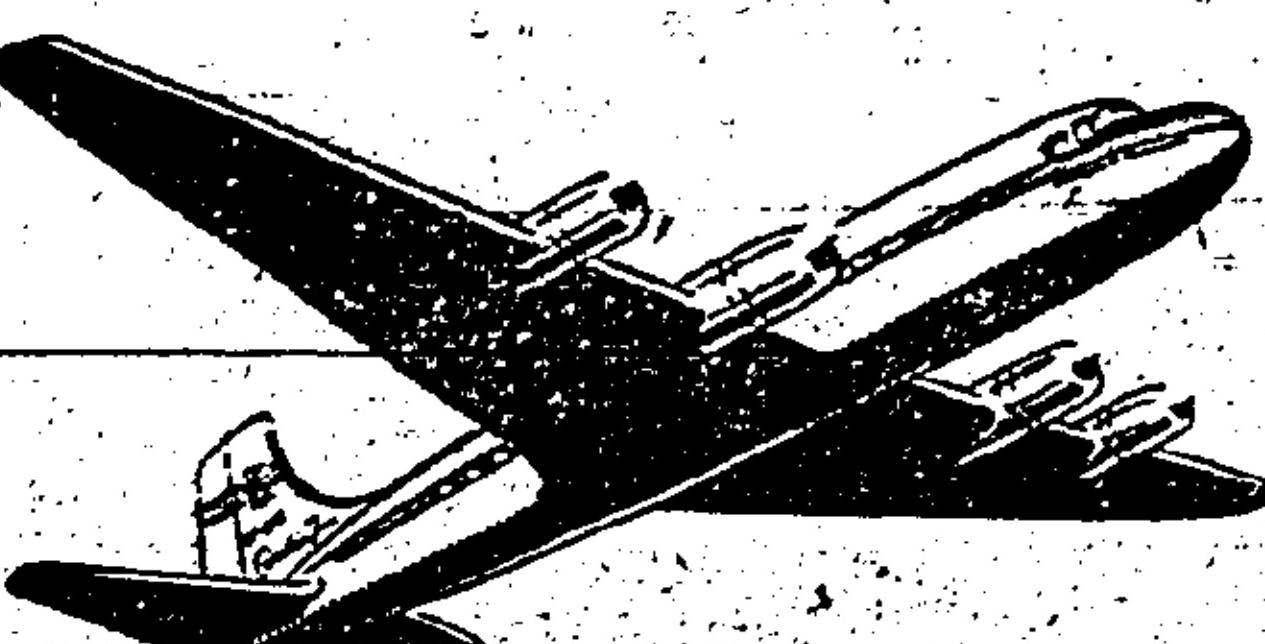
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INDO-CHINA

The oft-repeated hints emanating from French sources that Mr. Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, is to be invited to mediate in the dispute in Indo-China, smack rather of an admission that the French-supported Government of Bac Dai has failed to gather the popular backing its sponsors had hoped for it. The latest feeler on the subject of mediation comes from the Paris newspapers, which assert that Mr. Nehru is to be approached by M. Ramadier, formerly a Minister in the Querville Government, when M. Ramadier is in New Delhi for the International Labour Conference. Comment from Mr. Nehru himself is lacking, and reaction from Indian circles completely non-committal.

When France persuaded Bac Dai, the former Emperor of Annam, to assume the post of head of the State of Viet Nam, she no doubt hoped that a new stage in the harassing post-war history of Indo-China was to begin. The French for four years had faced in this extensive complex of backward Eastern lands a rather similar politico-military problem to that which the Dutch experienced in Indonesia. The cost of operations in manpower and money has weighed upon France hardly less severely than the parallel burden on the Netherlands. Laos and Cambodia have a new status as associate members of the French Union and as participants in the planned future Indo-Chinese Federation. Annam and the Northern protectorate of Tonkin have, from the time of the Japanese occupation, been the field for a more aggressive nationalist movement seeking to establish a Republic under the name of Viet Nam.

Successive French Governments have tried to come to terms without any success. Meanwhile Dr. Ho Chi-minh, the veteran Moscow-trained Communist, the leader of the Viet Minh party—a nationalist coalition which has degenerated into an increasingly Communist-dominated group—continues to oppose the French in the field with, at times, considerable success. His party has been discredited with all French parties except the Communists and some left wing Socialists.

Bac Dai has been the French hope of restoring unity to Indo-China. Viet Nam has been granted independence, while an elected assembly in Cochin-China has voted accession to the new State. In addition, the French National Assembly has agreed to end the colonial status of Cochin-China. These were the trumps which Bac Dai has been flourishing as head (as far as the French are concerned) of Viet Nam, uniting Tonkin and Annam with Cochin-China. Bac Dai has proved himself a nationalist and as not being wholly maleable to French policy, and it was this that led to French hopes that he would draw away from the Communist guerrillas much of the nationalist support which has enabled them to terrorise the roads and the countryside for so long. These hopes have apparently failed, and Mr. Nehru's mediation is perhaps the last card the French can play in their efforts to bring peace to this troubled land.

THE CHINA MAIL, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1949.

GREECE WILL BUILD AN OLYMPIC ACADEMY

By KEITH BUTLER

Forty young athletes from various countries will be able to attend an "Olympic Games University" in Greece next year according to the plans of the Hellenic Olympic Games Committee. They will follow a two-months holiday course which will enable them to return to their various countries and spread the Olympic idea of perfect balance between

mind and body. This is the real conception on which the ancient Greeks founded the Olympic Games.

Many modern sportsmen think Olympic idea of sport in life is forgotten. And they believe the money not the means. So for the next few years they hope to run the Academy in Athens, in buildings and training installations to be erected beside the restored stadium of ancient times. Modern Greek athletic competitions are still held in this great stadium of gleaming white Penteli marble.

Nearly all the money for the Academy is coming from private subscriptions, for the subsidies from the hard-up State are ridiculously small. But the Greeks are determined to start the Academy next year, even if on a small scale at first. Plans have been drawn up and the architects are working on the proposed site.

The Barons once stated: "Olympic Games are both more and less World Championships.... Olympic Games should be permeated by history, art and philosophy; they should build noble traditions, bring order and beauty in gestures, jealously preserve measure and proportion in all things. I hope that ever more the Olympics in their succession will help to give a regular rhythm to the life of sports, circumscribe and preserve it from its own excesses."

Mr. Ketsas believes these ideals are being forgotten in the present-day passion to win at all costs. In defiance of the teachings of the ancient Greeks, sport is becoming specialised on the purely physical side.

Quoting Gardiner

Mr. Ketsas likes to quote a British sports writer, E. Norman Gardiner. "The place of physical training and of games in education, the place of athletics in our daily life, are questions of present importance to us all, and in considering these questions we cannot fail to learn something of the athletic history of a nation which, for a time at least, succeeded in reconciling the rival claims of body and of mind and immortalised this result in its Olympic itself."

At first 30 or 40 (later many more) young students from all over the world will come to Greece to learn the real Olympic idea. They will attend courses of lectures based on the History of the Olympic Games, Ancient and Modern; the general theory of sport and physical education; philosophy, art and social sciences and the mental background of physical culture, combined with practical physical training.

Scotland's Great Day

By WILLIAM POWER

An outstanding feature of the Scottish National Assembly, at whose third meeting, in Edinburgh, on Saturday, the Scottish Covenant was launched, is that it is the first big nation-wide representative gathering, with aims directly affecting the people of Scotland as a whole, that has been held in Scotland since 1707.

Edinburgh, during the last 50 years, has been the scene of the scenes of the national conferences innumerable. They were Scottish, British, global; religious, municipal, political, scientific, medical, literary, artistic, hobby-horsical.

All of them represented particular interests of some kind. The nearest to universality with in Scotland was the historic Convention of Burghs, which, in its time, put forward good schemes for reform in the government of Scotland.

The Scottish National Assembly represents all the major interests in Scotland, rural and urban, political and religious, economic and cultural. To put it more simply, it represents the Scottish nation, a political entity that has hitherto survived only and rather feebly, in the Scottish Grand Committee.

It was an inspiring experience for the citizens of Edinburgh to form, as is fitting, the major element in the public launching and initial signing of a national document that holds the direct promise of the restoration to Scotland of "legislation's powers" and to Edinburgh of full metropolitan status.

It was a day of simple but impressive ceremonial, with banners, appropriate music, and a procession to Parliament House for the initial signing. A festive day; for, though the duty to which the Covenant pledges us is no light one, the fulfilment of it will ensure success.

Fine Brave Scots

We think of the fine brave Scots, now gone, who, when the idea of Scottish self-government in Scottish affairs seemed to many people a romantic absurdity, wore themselves out in working for it; men like William Gillies, Cunningham, Graham, Angus Clark, and particularly that wise and accomplished Gael, Sir Alexander MacEwan.

That the results of their labours were not dissipated in the sectarian divisions to which we Scots have long been prone, but were canalised in a central and practical aim, was largely owing to the sagacious and indefatigable leadership of John M. McCormick.

This is the headquarters of the Communist shadow army for the Soviet Zone,

Trition will be given by experts and professors appointed by the Hellenic Olympics Committee in collaboration with the IOC. The Greek Ministry of Education will send the invitations to the appropriate authorities in each country.

In Greece all expenses will be borne by the Hellenic Olympics Committee; only travelling expenses to and from Greece will be the responsibility of the visiting student or lecturer. Each country will provide scholarships to the Olympic Academy. The National Olympic Committees will choose the students from those with the best qualifications to become the future Olympic Leaders—in the true Olympic spirit.

Twixt Scylla and Charybdis. An irritated pedestrian writes in to say it must have taken a lot of scientific planning by our traffic department to calculate the Pedder Street—Des Voeux Road lights so exactly that they always leave everyone marooned half way across the street.

One of the airlines provides their passengers with sticks of chewing gum labelled "To prevent unpleasant pressure in your ears during take-off and landing."

The other day a lady appealed plaintively to the stewardess: "Help me get this stuff out of my ears. It doesn't help, anyway."

Titsism: A type of rust that affects iron curtains.

Can You Beat It? Once it was a kingdom for a horse. Now it's province for a plane ticket.

What the Reds intend to do about the Nationalist gumbots will be explained later. It is still all in the air up North...

By The Peach Flower River Dark eyes neath a moonlight dreaming By the Peachflower Stream, Though the stars above are gleaming Brighter yet, you seen, Softly from your pipe playing Dancing on their way Through the scented dusk come straying Lovelorn light and gay... Little maiden, long I'm waiting And the hour grows late. Say why are you hesitating, Strumming at the gate?

There is only one Pibul on the beach down in Bangkok.

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It is reliably understood that the Indo-China frontier will be positively the last "bastion"...

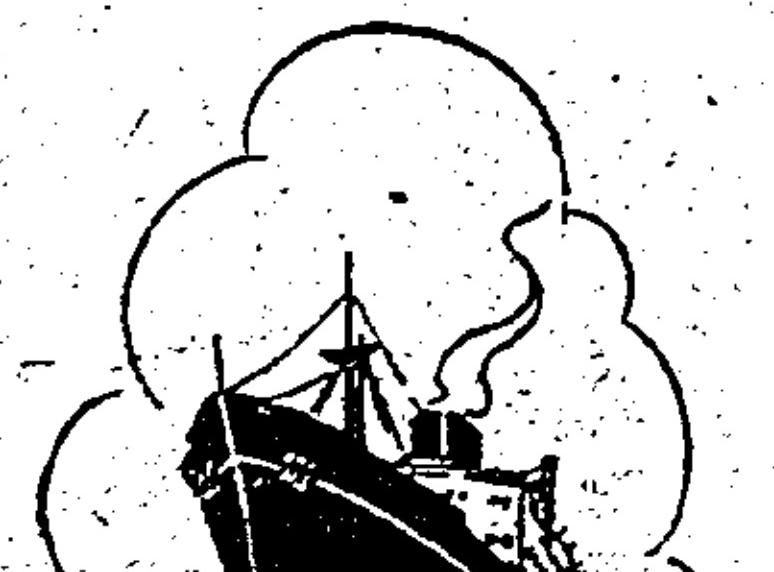
All the best collaborators are getting their red "Down With The Anglo-American Imperialists" sashes out again to become collaborators.

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MARSHALL PLAN FOR SE ASIA UNDER WAY

Blueprints Now Being Drawn Up In U.S.

PLAN TO BE PUT BEFORE CONGRESS NEXT YEAR

United States experts are working on preliminary blueprints for a Marshall Plan for Asia, an American official disclosed today.

Early planning contemplates requests to the U.S. Congress next summer for between \$1,000,000,000 and \$1,250,000,000 for the first year of the programme to help halt Communism in Asia.

Smaller allotments would be requested for the next two or three years. Under present planning most of the funds would go to South East Asia.

ATOMIC TREATY POSSIBLE

Lake Success, October 30.

Mr. Lester Pearson, the Canadian Minister for External Affairs, disclosed in a broadcast interview here that several delegates to the United Nations General Assembly are discussing a possible compromise on atomic control.

He said under that compromise the ownership and operational functions of the proposed international agency would be diminished in exchange for the right of a continuous and rigid inspection against violations.

The "New York Times" wrote today that the United States Government has accepted the principle of a more liberal exchange of atomic information with Britain and Canada after Britain had reassured the United States that she would continue, and if possible, improve shipments of raw materials for making the atom bomb—such as uranium.

Methods of achieving the free exchange are being studied, according to the newspaper's diplomatic correspondent in Washington, James Reston.

One method would be for the President to negotiate a new atomic executive agreement with Britain and Canada that would be placed before Congress.

British, the correspondent said, was understood to be in favour of that method. "The present agreement governing the exchange of atomic information among the three countries and the allocation of vital raw material comes to an end at the beginning of January," the correspondent said.—Reuter.

HUNGER STRIKE AT AN END

Mons., October 30. Fifty displaced persons living in Army barracks here have ended a hunger strike which they began nine days ago, it was announced today.

Three hundred displaced persons had originally joined the strike and hoisted black flags over the barracks as a sign of protest.

Their two-year contracts for work in Belgian coal mines having ended, the displaced persons demanded to be sent back to Western Germany, from where they hope to emigrate to Australia or the United States.

The police had to be called last week to restore order when the displaced persons stormed the dining room. They called off the strike after Cardinal Himmer, the Bishop of Tournai, had visited the camp.—Reuter.

REMAINS OF CRASH VICTIMS

Paris, October 30. The bodies of the 48 victims of the Azores air disaster are lying in the tiny hamlet of Algarvia on San Miguel Island and will be brought to the island "capital" of Ponta Delgada tomorrow. Air France announced here tonight.

Wrapped in white canvas, the remains of the French violinist, Ninette Never, former world middleweight champion boxer, Marcel Cerdan, and others were today brought down precarious mountain tracks, which were made doubly dangerous by rain, from where the Constellation airliner crashed on Friday morning.

M. Lewis de Mirepoix, the Inspector General of French Civil Aviation, is on San Miguel arranging for the bodies to be brought to France by sea in lead coffins.—Reuter.

BIRTH RATE IN BRITAIN ON INCREASE

London, October 30. Births in England and Wales in 1947 reached the highest total for 26 years, official statistics revealed today.

With 881,026 live births, the rate was 20.5 per thousand to the population, but provisional figures for 1948 indicate that it fell in that year to 17.8.

Illegitimacy in 1947 continued to increase. In the same year the marriage rate rose slightly, but there were almost twice as many divorces as 1946.

The most popular age for marrying was 23 for men and 21 for women.—Reuter.

LABOUR LEADER ATTACKS RUSSIA

Cleveland, October 30. The CIO President, Philip Murray, today charged that the work of the United Nations in many respects was "frustrated by the Soviet Union and the so-called people's democracies through the misuse of the veto power and the transformation of international conferences into platforms for propaganda and abuse."

In a 67-page report to the annual convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations here, Mr. Murray termed the United Nations "our best hope for peace" and said that in order to check the threats of Soviet aggression in the absence of world collective security "our Government has joined with the Western European democracies in the Atlantic Pact."

"Our foreign economic policy is slowly being developed in accordance with our responsibilities as a world power aiming at world peace and prosperity."

He said the CIO regarded the North Atlantic Pact as a "necessary development" to supplement the European Recovery Programme.

He said his organisation recognises that the basis for world peace and stability is economic recovery of European nations and recalled that during the recently adjourned session of the Congress the CIO "worked steadfastly to insure the effectiveness of the Economic Co-operation Administration."—United Press.

BOATS MISSING

Paris, October 30. Seven British tunny fishing boats, with 39 men on board, were reported to be missing today after the storms in the Atlantic early in the week.

Hope has not yet been given up. Nine other tunny boats or trawlers were wrecked or sunk with a loss of 19 lives.—Reuter.

AMERICAN NAVY STRENGTH CUT

Washington, October 30. The U.S. Navy said today that it is taking 77 ships out of active service.

This will cut the operating fleet by 31 warships in line with budget reductions.

BITTER ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Washington, October 30. Mr. Herbert Lehman (Democrat) and Mr. John Foster Dulles (Republican), two of America's leading internationalists, are campaigning bitterly against each other in the contest for New York's seat in the Senate which is coming up for election next week.

Mr. Lehman, a former Democratic Governor of New York, is a Wall Street banker who was appointed by President Roosevelt to head the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) after the war.

Mr. Dulles, a Wall Street lawyer who was to have been Governor Thomas Dewey's Secretary of State if the Republicans had won last year's Presidential elections.

The election is not being fought out on foreign policy issues. Both candidates are more or less agreed in supporting President Truman's foreign policy.

The issues over which the campaign is being fought are the expansion of the social security system proposed by President Truman, national health insurance, Federal aid to education and the formation of a government department for welfare services.—Reuter.

RAF APPOINTMENT

London, October 30. Air Marshal Sir John Baker has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East Air Force as from February 1950, in place of Air Marshal Sir William Dickson, who will join the Air Council as member for supply and organisation. It was announced here today.

Baker is 52. He has been Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Coastal Command, since November, 1948. Dickson, 51, has been Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East Air Force since March, 1949.—Reuter.

BELGIAN TROOPS LEAVE BONN

Bonn, October 30. The last Belgian occupation troops today evacuated the enclave of Bonn, the West German provisional capital. Bonn has thus become the first German area to be freed from occupation forces.

The Belgian Guard of Honour at the Belgian Occupation Army Headquarters here was withdrawn this morning. The Belgian Commanding General, J. Piron, has moved his Headquarters to Weiden Junkersdorf, near Cologne.—Reuter.

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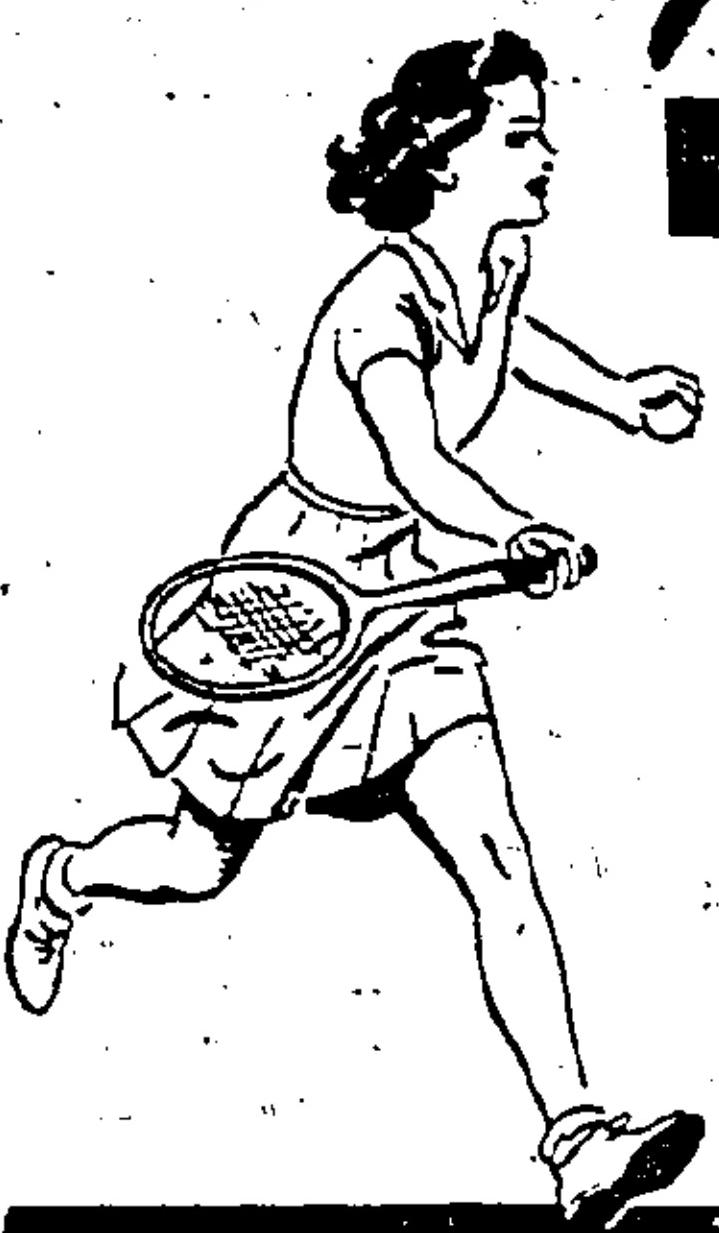
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SINGAPORE MEETING TO DISCUSS EFFECT OF RECOGNITION

Singapore, October 30. Senior British political and Service chiefs in Asia and the Far East, meeting here this week, are expected to draw up plans to deal with any adverse reaction in Hong Kong and Malaya to a British recognition of the Communist regime in China.

Political observers believe that the 17-month old state of emergency in Malaya has succeeded only in "checking" the revolt of local Communists.

The terrorists are dominated by a "hard core" of Communists, and there is evidence to support the fact that the guerrilla leaders are holding out for promised "material and moral aid" from the Chinese Communists.

Few observers see an end to this emergency until the fanatical Communist leaders in the jungle are silenced, and the hope of aid from outside Communists vanishes.

Senior British representatives are on their way to Singapore for the conference, which was called by the Commissioner-General in South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

The talks open on November 2 at Bukit Serene, Mr. MacDonald's residence just across the causeway from Singapore in Johore.

Mr. David Rees-Williams, Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Colonial Office, senior Foreign Office representatives and British Army, Navy and Air Force Chiefs in the Far East, will also attend.

The Malayan question is expected to be one of the main topics.

The most optimistic view in official circles is that "fairly steady but unspectacular progress" has been made in the drive against the terrorists.

Still Getting Recruits

Nearly 1,500 guerrillas have been killed or captured since the emergency began, but the year-old official estimate that organized groups are from 3,000 to 5,000 strong still stands.

High officials admit that the gangs are still getting recruits, mainly young men and women. The terrorists still have tens of thousands of helpers, voluntary and otherwise, and the security forces are arresting them at the rate of more than 1,000 a month.

The intensified military offensive launched in Central Malaya two months ago has resulted in a slightly higher rate of terrorist casualties, but some security force leaders complain that it has merely proved once again that the hit-and-run tactics of the guerrillas and the rugged jungle make it impossible to come to grips with the enemy.

The authorities consider it most unlikely that the terrorists are in radio contact with China, but it is known that members of the Malayan Communist Party who escaped to China are now active in Peking.

Anglo-U.S. Differences

Conflicts between Britain and the U.S. on basic policies in Asia, Germany and foreign trade are growing at Western political unity. But they are still friendly conflicts.

Talks with Western power diplomats indicate there is neither rancour nor bitterness in these Government-level differences: they seem to be the result of basically divergent principles and points of view.

Diplomatic informants painted this picture of differences over Asia:

Moved possibly by a desire to save investments estimated at \$500,000,000, the British are ready that the Americans to recognise Mao Tse-tung's Communist regime in China. They argue that the Chinese Communists may be forced to look West.

The British believe the next thing the United States is going to work for is a breakdown of the sterling area, for which Britain is the banker. This would enable American goods to crash into traditionally British markets.

"Granting life to a murderer even without his asking would be the supreme act of grace," he wrote. —Reuter and Associated Press.

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Field Marshal Lord Montgomery (left) with Winston Churchill, the guest of honour, at the Eighth Army's annual Alamein Reunion at the Empress Hall, Earl's Court, London. Mr. Churchill said the Battle of Alamein ranks among the most famous victories in British history, and marked the turning point in our military fortunes in the war. (AP Photo.)

AMERICAN GOLD LOAN TO EUROPE SUGGESTED

Paris, October 30.

Dr. Franz Bluecher, West German Vice-Chancellor, today suggested that the United States could help achieve free convertibility of European currencies by lending gold to Europe for a currency stabilisation fund.

Gold lent for such a purpose would be fruitful instead of "lying sterile at Fort Knox", he said to Reuter on his arrival here.

European economic unity required one plan for Europe and not 18 separate national plans, Dr. Bluecher declared.

The German Government, he added, was unanimous in its support of any steps toward complete liberalisation of European trade.

The Vice-Chancellor, who is here to head the German delegation to the Organisation of European Economic Co-operation, will be the first German leader to speak independently for his country at an international conference since the war.

"I have come here to learn, not to teach," he said when asked what policy he would defend or support in Europe's Marshall Aid organisation.

Free convertibility of European currencies—the first American condition for European trade unity—could be helped, he explained by providing gold for a European currency stabilisation fund, possibly through a federal bank of Western Europe.

An Asset

Gold lent for such a purpose could constitute a live money-earning asset in America's balance of payments.

At 53, Dr. Bluecher looks much younger than his years. He suggests a judicious mixture of professor and business magnate in his hair.

"I feel profoundly optimistic about the future of Europe," he said, "provided we can take a plunge into the cold but invigorating sea of economic liberalism."

He added: "The Marshall Plan has had a great role by acting as shock absorber while the European nations take the plunge from war-time and post-war restrictions and chaos to economic freedom."

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would have been able to prevent the alleged beating of the former employee who was said to have demanded pay due to him, they added.

The Chinese Communists took Mukden a year ago. Last May the State Department instructed Mr. Ward to close his office. Since then his departure from Mukden has been prevented by his inability to obtain transport, officials said.—Reuter.

MUKDEN ARREST PROTEST

Washington, October 30. The State Department has protested to the Chinese Communist Government against the arrest in Mukden of Angus Ward, American Consul-General there, allegedly for assaulting a Chinese former employee.

The Department told the Peking Consulate to protest and to remind the Communist authorities of their earlier assurances that Ward would be allowed to leave for the United States.

A Peking Communist Radio broadcast last night said that Mr. Ward and four other Consulate staff members, who allegedly also took part in the assault, would be brought before a People's Court.

Department officials said that the charge against Ward was of the "firsht sort" and the second planned attack against the American diplomatic mission in the Manchurian city. The first consisted of charges last spring that the Consulate was operating a spy ring.

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Sino-Russian Clash At UN

Lake Success, October 30. The United Nations is getting previews of what is expected to be the bitterest debate of the current assembly—Nationalist China's charges against Soviet Russia.

The feeling on both sides is so strong that the subject has been cropping up in the midst of debate on other political issues.

Angered by gifts bailed by Russia's Andrei Y. Vyshinsky, a Chinese delegate recently interrupted debate on the threats to peace in the Balkans to cite in instance of alleged Soviet aid to Chinese Reds. He declared Russia had turned over to the Chinese Reds arms taken from the Japanese.

A Chinese delegation spokesman said today his Government had prepared a long list of what it described as violations of the 1945 friendship treaty between China and Russia.

The main thesis is that Rus-

sia has provided arms and other aid to the Chinese Reds who have driven the Nationalist Government back to the wartime capital at Chungking.

The Western powers have not yet been drawn into the Russo-Chinese dispute.

Mr. Warren R. Austin, permanent U.S. delegate to the UN, has indicated that the most to be expected at this time would be an expression of moral indignation.

He pointed out that no resolution of the UN Assembly could change the course of events in China.

Only forceful action could do that, and neither the U.S. nor Britain is prepared to do anything forceful about China.—Associated Press.

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EUROPEAN PLANS TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO FREE TRADING

Margaret May Visit Canada

London, October 30. A Buckingham Palace source said today that there was a strong possibility that Princess Margaret might visit Canada and the United States next summer.

Princess Margaret may first go to Canada in July to attend the official celebrations of the Highland Light Infantry of Canada, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief, and then go to the United States for a private visit, the source said.

Early this year, an invitation was sent to the Princess, asking her to attend the ceremony of the regiment. It was understood that at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London this summer, it was proposed that King George should be officially requested to sanction the visit.—United Press.

PRESS UNION DISPUTE

Brussels, October 30. The Professional Union of the Belgian Press voted at a meeting of its General Assembly today to withdraw from the International Organisation of Journalists, which has its headquarters in Prague.

In a resolution adopted with only two dissentient votes, the Assembly decided that "the Professional Union of the Belgian Press has nothing more to do with the International Organisation of Journalists, as it is functioning at present, and that a notification of the withdrawal of the Professional Union will be made without delay at the International Organisation's headquarters."

The Assembly also approved the decision of its Organising Committee not to sponsor the next meeting of the International Organisation of Journalists, due to be held in Brussels next December.

The resolution regretted "that a spirit of conciliation it has not been possible to re-establish harmony and good understanding within the International Organisation of Journalists."

Britain's principal journalists' body, the National Union of Journalists, voted in June to withdraw from the International Organisation of Journalists because it had been "consistently used for purposes of violent political propaganda."—Reuter.

Defence Leaders Meet In London

London, October 30. The Defence Ministers and Service Chiefs of Britain, Norway and Denmark are meeting here tomorrow to discuss the setting up of the Northern regional defence group of the Atlantic Pact.

This is the first of the new regional groups set up by the Atlantic Pact Defence Ministers in Washington earlier this month to discuss practical details.

The Western Union powers' group has been fully functioning for some time and will provide a model for the new regional groups, which in addition to the Northern group will include the Southern and the Atlantic Ocean regional groups.

It is expected that the two latter groups will hold their first meetings in London some time next month. Each group will select its own headquarters.

Under the terms of the North Atlantic Alliance, the area covered extends from North America to the Mediterranean and from the Tropic of Cancer to the North Pole.

The decision to create regional defence groups was taken by the Foreign Ministers of the signatory States when they met in Washington in the Summer.

When each group has selected its headquarters, meetings of senior staff officers will be held to appoint secretariats and to bring the regions into being. The Consultative Council of the Western Union, on which Britain is represented by Mr. Ernest Bevin, her Foreign Secretary, is meeting

New French Premier



Following the failures of Socialist Jules Moch and Radical Rene Mayer, the M.R.P. leader Georges Bidault accepted an invitation from President Vincent Auriol to form a new Cabinet. Photo shows M. Bidault making a statement to reporters on leaving the President at Elysee Palace. (AP Photo)

New Strong Man Rises In Albania

Washington, October 30. A new Communist "strong man" is reported to be gradually taking over control of Albania from Premier Hoxha.

Reports reaching Western diplomats say that Lieutenant-General Shemet Shehu, the Moscow-trained Army Chief of Staff, appears to be the actual ruler of the country now.

Premier Hoxha, the Albanian leader for five years, is reported to have been shoved into the background although he retains the title of Premier at least for the time being.

General Shehu is only 36. He is not only army chief but Chief of the Secret Police, Interior Minister and Vice-Premier.

Western diplomats picture him as the most ruthless Communist in Albania. He gained considerable fame in Albania during the war by leading the first Albanian partisan division in many deadly raids against the Germans and the Italian fascists.

After the war he went to Moscow for a course at the Voroshilov Military Academy and returned a year later as Army Chief of Staff to begin challenging Hoxha for power.

Previously, he had led a battalion in the International Brigade during the Spanish civil war.

Diplomatic officials say that General Shehu is undoubtedly Moscow's most trusted link, possibly because a man of his iron-fisted ruthlessness is needed in the present difficult Alabian situation.

The reports of the apparent shift in leadership coincide with evidence of a serious economic crisis in that country, which is now Moscow's last outlet to the Adriatic Sea.

An increasing shortage of food and consumer goods, is reported to have fanned the unrest in Albania to the point where recently the number one Communist in North Central Albania was killed by anti-Government guerrillas.—Associated Press.

EUROPE MUST IMPROVE ITS ECONOMIC LOT

Washington, October 30. Eastern and Western Europe are racing to improve the economic lot of their citizens and the West must hold its lead if it would triumph over Soviet ideology.

This is according to the Economic Co-operation Administrator, Paul Hoffman.

In a News Service broadcast transcribed before his departure for Paris last week, he said the Western nations "must not underestimate the effort of Russia which is extending to improve the standard of living of those under the hammer and sickle."

"There is competition between free nations of Western Europe and the captives of Communism in Eastern Europe in this field of material well-being."

Mr. Hoffman said that at present the standard of living in Western Europe is higher than that of Russia but that it must be kept higher.

"In order to win against the ideology and godlessness of Russia we must first win on the economic front and an increase in living standards is the final answer of how well we are succeeding."

"Unholy Mess" The Marshall Plan programme is proceeding ahead of schedule but he urged the Western European nations to make "herculean efforts to speed their economic unity."

Europe has made an "unholy mess" of trade restrictions during the past 25 years and must take drastic measures to "work her way out of this self-created mess."

Stating that the first phase of the recovery job is done, he said the major problem now is to help Europe increase her dollar earnings so that she can buy and pay for her imports from the United States.

ECONOMIC MISSION TO JAPAN

Tokyo, October 30. The California industrialist Mr. Harold F. Sheets, told the United Press today that he was on an economic mission to Japan independent from that of Detroit banker, Mr. Joseph M. Dodge who arrived with him this morning aboard the same Pan-American plane.

"I have been asked out here by General Douglas MacArthur to help advise him on broad economic problems of Japan," Mr. Sheets said.

"I am here to see how we can continue to take more and more of the occupation burden off the American taxpayer and help reorientate Japan's economy."

Mr. Sheets, who has an imposing record in both public life and private industry, served as deputy for European affairs under the Army Under-Secretary, Mr. Tracy Voorhees until Western Germany was turned over to the State Department. He also was a former chairman of board of directors for Socony Vacuum Oil Company of New York. His home is in Santa Barbara, California.

"It is much too early to answer any specific questions as to what I am going to do," Mr. Sheets said.

"I have got to talk first with General MacArthur—who has done a grand job in Japan and then in a few weeks I may have more to say."

He expects to stay in Japan for five or six weeks but has no plans to return with Mr. Dodge for whom he has the highest praise.

"We are on separate missions," Mr. Sheets said. "But I expect we will see a lot of each other."

—United Press.

Russians Bar U.S. Newsman

New York, October 30. The New York "Herald Tribune" reported today that Joseph Newman, its Moscow correspondent for two years who is now in Paris, had been barred from returning to the Soviet Union.

It also announced that it would begin publication this week of 15 uncensored reports by Newman of life in the Soviet Union.

The newspaper said editorially that Newman was the latest American victim of a determined Soviet drive to exclude Western newspapermen from Russia.

"Other reporters have been forced out by the clumsy method of false espionage charges," it asserted.

"In Newman's case a more refined procedure was employed. He left the country with a promise that he could return. When he tried to go back, he received the silent treatment—no visa." Reuter.

MORE JEWS FOR ISRAEL

Budapest, October 30. A reliable source said today that Hungary and Israel recently concluded an agreement under which 3,000 Hungarian Jews with close relatives in Israel would be permitted to emigrate.

It was understood that only Jews over a certain age would be permitted to go.—United Press.



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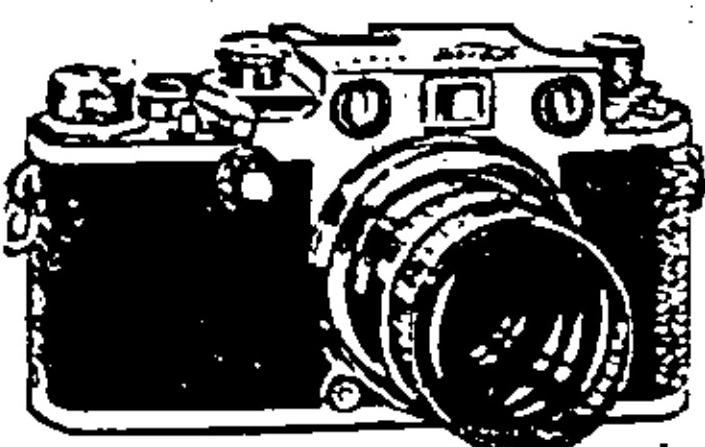
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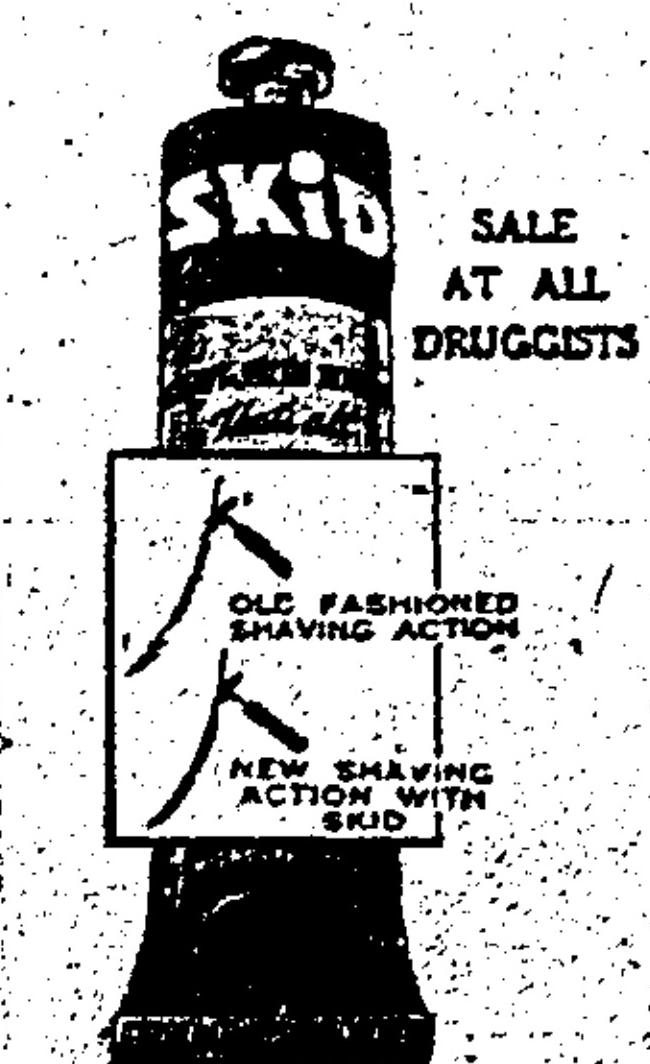
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Europe Council Meets In Paris

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A preparatory meeting of the Council's officials will take place on Wednesday.

PRAGUE'S NEW LAW FOR THE CHURCH

Prague, October 30.
The Communist-controlled press told Catholic priests today that, when the new Church law went into effect next Tuesday, the priests need feel no fear of "intimidation" from the Church hierarchy.

The new Church law puts them on a civil servant status. The papers said "thousands" of priests welcomed the law. They also hailed President Klement Gottwald's amnesty of 127 priests yesterday as typical of the "magnanimity" of the Government.

The newspaper "Lidová Demokracie" denied that "several hundred" priests had been imprisoned, as reported by Western correspondents. It said the number was only in "tens."

It added that Catholic believers in Czechoslovakia finally were waking up to the fact that the Vatican, serving the interests of "American diplomacy, on its reckless road to world mastership," was pursuing a hostile policy against the country.—United Press.

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A hundred people were killed when a robber gang made a bloody attack on the township of Vereda Ceylan, according to newspaper reports.

No official confirmation was available.

Vereda Ceylan is near Tulus, in the Cordilleras, about 260 kilometres West South West of Bogota.

This was the second case of the kind to be reported this month.

Several people were killed and a score were wounded when citizens fought bandits on October 11 in the town of Betania, in the Northern province of Antioquia, adjoining Panama, according to newspaper reports.

Troops went in pursuit of the bandits, believed to number about 50.

The two townships reported attacked are about 320 kilometres apart.—Reuter.

Berlin, October 30.
Members of a "Children's Parliament", organised by the American sector radio station, decided unanimously today that military toys should be boycotted.—Reuter.

Palermo, October 30.
Anti-bandit police forces today found two headless corpses in a lonely cave in the rugged Montelepre hills where the Sicilian bandit "King" Salvatore Giuliano, is hiding.

The men, as yet unidentified,

were believed to be victims of Giuliano's gang, possibly men whose relatives would not pay ransom or "traitors" murdered by the bandits.

Routine police patrols, slowly closing in on Giuliano by capturing his supporters, today arrested three more men with rifles and ammunition. For almost two weeks the bandits have made no move against the police in spite of repeated attempts to draw them into the open.—Reuter.

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India To Attend New SE Asia Union

Manila, October 30.
Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, President of the United Nations General Assembly, in a telephone conversation with President Elpidio Quirino, said today that India indicated willingness to attend the preliminary conference of the South East Asia Union.

President Quirino revealed at a press conference that the preliminary conference would be held at Baguio City either in January or February. He said that proper arrangements for the accommodation of delegates would be made by the Government. — United Press.

LEVEL CROSSING TRAGEDY

Messina, October 30.
Seven were killed when a car crossed into a train at a level crossing near here last night.

The police have arrested the level-crossing keeper on a charge of negligence in failing to drop the barrier. Six of the dead were passengers on the train, the seventh being the driver of the car.

Eight other train passengers were injured, three of them seriously.—Reuter.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

JAPAN HOPING FOR TRADE WITH CHINA

Limited Japanese exports to Communist China are continuing through direct private channels, and they can be expanded tremendously the moment Japan begins buying Chinese exports, according to Japanese and foreign trade sources here.

It is pointed out that both Japan and China have export surpluses ideally suited to the other's needs—a condition which neither the war nor the advent of Communism in China has altered basically.

Despite the uncertainties of future governmental relations between Red China and Japan and General MacArthur's public advice to the Japanese to expect little from future trade with China, many industrial and trade leaders here regard trade across the East China Sea as their one big hope for economic recovery.

They openly express fears that the United States Government will attempt to use the withholding of Japanese trade from China as a means of imposing an economic blockade on the Communist regime.

Paper, machinery, electric goods, and steel manufacturers are relying heavily upon the resumption of their traditional exports to China to provide the spark needed to boost sales, increase production volume, and thus lower production costs enough to put Japan in a better competitive position in the world market.

W. M. Larsen, American trader representing the Central Enterprise Company here, said his firm was making regular sales of Japanese steel sheets, rods and other non-restricted metal products to North China through an affiliated American importing house in Tientsin. The Tientsin concern establishes dollar letters of credit in Tokyo on the contracts and all are cleared except by SCAP.

Soy Beans

About two foreign ships leave Japanese ports for Taku Bar (the port for Tientsin) every month, but schedules are irregular. Communication on contracts must be handled entirely by cable since mail service is suspended.

Japan is not buying North China products at the moment, but there is a definite interest on both sides of the China Sea in opening such two-way trade, Mr. Larsen said.

Japan is particularly interested in getting soy beans from North China—an import which would reduce Japan's dependence upon food imports now financed by U.S. Congressional appropriations—United Press.

Money Market

US dollars slumped over the week-end, and dropped to HK\$5.99 at the close of the market yesterday, after opening at \$6.07.

It dropped to HK\$6.10, after opening at \$6.14.

Sterling at HK\$15.50, and Australian pounds at HK\$12.20, were unchanged from Saturday.

Piastres were again quoted nominal at HK\$1.90 a 100.

Ticals at HK\$27 a 100 were unchanged.

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Lull In U.S. Wool Mart Discernible

Boston, October 31.

Underlying conditions as to demand were unchanged this week but a lull was discernible in the wool market generally.

Only imperative requirements were covered by mill buyers, with some signs that the coal and steel strike situation was having a sobering effect upon sentiment, according to the "Commercial Bulletin." "The market," will say tomorrow:

"Wool men and apparently the goods trade in New York were showing concern over the growing upset to other lines of business and to employment around the country, albeit the feeling was that the strike influence would be merely temporary. Other elements in the outlook were cited as favourable to wool demand for some weeks to come."

"Supply conditions in Boston have been a restricting influence on wool sales. Perhaps a reflection of spot scarcity is the coming to light of some recent moderate business in primary market."

"Woollen types of fibre continue to have a healthy demand. The emphasis remains on the fine side. Some fine and further medium domestic wools, for worsteds have moved. Offerings of cape and Australian wools, spot or to arrive, are figuring more largely in the market. Both greasy and scoured types are noted."

"Choice original bag fine territory of good length is reported as sold at US\$1.45 clean basis and French combing at US\$1.40. Good French combing and stipe was quoted at US\$1.50 in various quarters. Half bloods have been quite with US\$1.25 clean generally tops and US\$1.30 taken for some wool, although US\$1.40 was received for a choice lot."

"Medium wools, both territory and fleece, had additional turnover. Up to US\$1.12 clean for medium three-eighths blood territory has been realised lately, although some houses figured as low as US\$1.10 as high."

"Polled wool has been going into mill hands steadily since the recent rush at reduced prices for CCC offerings." Associated Press.

The Department also says:

Government spending is expected to increase but consumer spending may slacken further as backlog demands for motor cars are reduced.

Employment will decline slightly.

Both farm prices and cash receipts may drop another 10 per cent, with set farm income declining more than that as production costs stay higher. Business spending for new plant and equipment will be further reduced next year, perhaps substantially from current levels.

Associated Press.

"Stop Trade With Russia"

New York, October 30.

Mr. J. Anthony Marcus, Russian-born President of the Institute of Foreign Trade, called on the U.S. to tear up its trade treaty with the Soviet Government.

Abrogation of trade relations with Russia, Mr. Marcus said, would eliminate commercial spying "that has enabled the Kremlin to obtain priceless amounts of data."

Mr. Marcus is a former Department of Commerce foreign trade adviser. At one time he was commercial counselor to the Amorgo Trading Corporation, Russian commercial agency, in this country.

"The Soviet trade treaty is of no value to us at the present time," he said in a statement.

"The Soviet market is the least important to us." Associated Press.

PAKISTAN ENVOY TO RUSSIA

Karachi, October 30.

Shaukat Qureshi has been named Pakistani Ambassador to the Soviet Union. It was announced officially today—United Press.

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